

## **Exhibit A**

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Illinois

BARBARA PIPER, as Executrix of the Estate of  
MICHAEL PIPER, Deceased, on behalf of herself and  
all others similarly situated,

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*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

BAYER CROPSCIENCE LP, BAYER  
CROPSCIENCE, INC., CORTEVA INC., CARGILL  
INCORPORATED, BASF CORPORATION,  
SYNGENTA CORPORATION, WINFIELD  
SOLUTIONS, LLC, UNIVAR SOLUTIONS, INC.,

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*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 3:21-cv-00021-GCS

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.  
401 22nd Street East  
SASKATOON SK S7K 0H2  
CANADA

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

George E. Zelcs  
Korein Tillery LLC  
205 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1950  
Chicago, IL 60601

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: 1-12-21

By: Tamra Baugh

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
District of Minnesota

Randi Handwerk,

*Plaintiff,*

v.

Case No. 0:21-cv-00351-MJD-TNL

Bayer CropScience LP, et al.,

*Defendant.*

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**SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION**

To: Federated Co-Operatives Ltd.

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Daniel E Gustafson  
120 South 6th Street  
Suite 2600  
Mpls, MN  
55402

If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

By:



*Fogarty*

Kate M. Fogarty, Clerk of Court

Date of Issuance: February 5, 2021

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
District of Minnesota

Court File # 0:21-cv-00351-MJD-TNL

Randi Handwerk, on behalf of  
himself individually and all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

Bayer CropScience LP, et al.,  
Defendant(s).

PRO LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES, INC.

I, Colin Livingstone, state that on February 12, 2021, at 9:58 am, I served a copy of the Class Action Complaint; Civil Cover Sheet; Summons to Nutrien Ag Solutions Inc.; Summons to Growmark Inc.; Summons to Growmark FS, LLC; Summons to Simplot AB Retail Sub, Inc.; Summons to Tenkoz, Inc.; Summons to Bayer CropScience LP; Summons to CropScience, Inc.; Summons to Corteva, Inc.; Summons to Cargill Incorporated; Summons to BASF Corporation; Summons to Syngenta Corporation; Summons to Winfield Solution, LLC; Summons to Univar Solutions, Inc.; Summons to Federated Co-Operatives Ltd.; and Summons to CHS Inc. in the above entitled action upon Federated Co-Operatives LTD. therein named, at 401 22nd St E, Saskatoon, SK S7K 0H2, by handing to and leaving with Brent Dean (Income Tax Analyst and person who stated he is authorized to accept service of process on behalf of Federated Co-Operatives LTD.) true and correct copies thereof.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Dated: February 16, 2021

  
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